



## The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

11:00am September 28, 2025

**Prelude** Prayer by L. Boellmann

**Opening Hymn #494** Crown him with many crowns *Sung by all*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Collect for Purity** *BCP p.355, Standing*

**Gloria S 278** Gloria in excelsis (Mathias) *Sung by all*

(“S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of the Hymnal)

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

**Lesson** 1 Timothy 6:6-19 *Seated*

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in

unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 146** *Lauda, anima mea*

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,  
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,  
and food to those who hunger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger;  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The Lord shall reign for ever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Gradual Hymn #383 vv. 1-2** Fairest Lord Jesus *Standing, sung by all*

**The Gospel** Luke 16:19-31

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named

Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gradual Hymn #383 v. 3** Fairest Lord Jesus

*Standing, sung by all*

**Sermon** The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

*Seated*

**Nicene Creed**

*Standing, said by all*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People Form VI**

*BCP p. 392*

*The leader and people pray responsively. See page 7 for a list of prayer requests.*

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends and neighbors, and those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

We pray for regions of our world where there is great suffering, especially those we name at this time...

*The People may add their own petitions*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean the Presiding Bishop, for Kristin our Bishop, Ben our Rector, Cal, William, and the staff and leaders of St. George's. We pray for our sisters and brothers at St. Francis' Church and our Discernment Year. We pray for clarity of mission. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those in need of comfort and healing that we name at this time...

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*Celebrant adds a closing Collect.*

**Confession of Sin**

*Kneeling*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## Absolution

### The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

**The Offering** *You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online [stgeorgesdayton.org](http://stgeorgesdayton.org) or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

**Offertory Music** Psalm 146 by Choplin

### Presentation Hymn #380 v. 3

*Standing, sung by all*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

*Celebrant* All things come from you, O Lord;  
*People* **And of your own have we given to you.**

## Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

*BCP p.361*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant continues with Preface...* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**S 128** Sanctus (Mathias)

*Sung by all*

(“S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of Hymnal)

*Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer ...* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People* **Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*At the conclusion, the people join, Amen.*

### The Lord’s Prayer

*Said by all*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the**

**kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Said by all*

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*People* **Grant us your peace.**

### Directions for receiving Holy Communion

- All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive; if you have not been baptized, you are welcome to cross your arms for a blessing.
- Gluten free wafers are available, please indicate your need when receiving.
- If you prefer to drink from the chalice, please remain at the rail after receiving your wafer.
- If you prefer to intinct (dip) your wafer, please hold up your wafer and a lay minister with a small intinction cup will come to you.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please return directly to your pew after receiving your wafer.

**Communion Music** The God of Abraham Praise by Buda  
Dan Duncan, Oboe

**Communion Hymn #309** O Food to pilgrims given

*Sung by all*

### Prayer after Communion

*Kneeling, said by all*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Blessing

**Closing Hymn #625** Ye holy angels bright

*Sung by all*

### Dismissal

*Deacon gives a dismissal*

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Voluntary by A. Guilmant

<b>WORSHIP LEADERS</b>	
Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon
Organist	Dr. David Crean, Director of Music
Verger	Jen Stephens
Lay Ministers	Bill Rike, Elayne Tribble, Susan Ayres, Jane Kuhlke
Acolytes	Chisom, Rachel, Daniel C., Arianna
Ushers	Sharon Oldham, Patricia Okocha, Jane McGee-Rafal, Marilyn Judd

# The Weekly Messenger

## DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

TODAY, Sunday, September 28, Cal is leading worship at St. Francis'. The next opportunity to join Cal for a visit at St. Francis' is **Sunday, October 19 at 10:30am.** Visit [stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/](http://stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/) to learn more.

## DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP—Nominations due September 30

Consider nominating yourself or a fellow St. George's member for a Diocesan leadership position. Nomination forms are at <https://diosohio.orh/nomination-form/>.

Descriptions of the various open positions are at <https://diosohio.org/offices-for-election/> or contact Rev. Ben Phillips [rector@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:rector@stgeorgeohio.org) with questions or for more information.

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION—October 18

### • Silent Auction Items

Donate a service or item for the auction! Popular items donated in past years include: gift cards, themed baskets (ex. Trader Joe's, DLM), handmade gifts, wine, services, and vacation rentals. If you can dream it, we want to auction it! Solicitation letters to take to area businesses are in the Welcome Lounge. Contact Joe & Debby Schenk with your donations and ideas 937-546-8158 or [schenk620@gmail.com](mailto:schenk620@gmail.com)

### • Spaghetti Supper Wine Donations

Donate wine to be sold by the glass and at the wine auction the night of the Spaghetti Supper. Drop off bottles in the labeled tub in the narthex after services any Sunday through October 12. Contact Anne Davis for more info [acdavis419@gmail.com](mailto:acdavis419@gmail.com)

### • Volunteer for Spaghetti Supper

Check out the sign-up board in the Welcome Lounge!

### • Buy Tickets for the Spaghetti Supper

Tickets are on sale now in the Welcome Lounge! Buy yours before we SELL OUT!

### • September Outreach Drive: Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce

Pasta and sauce collected throughout September will be used as decorations during the supper and then donated to a local food pantry. Place your donations in the tub in the narthex.

## HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY—October 5

Are you interested in learning about healing prayer? Would you like to pray for people and ask for God to heal those in need of comfort and healing? We are organizing a new prayer ministry to do just that. There will be an initial meeting on Sunday, October 5, at 10am in the Undercroft for training, fellowship, and organizing. All those interested in attending please contact Diane Gentner [dtgentner@gmail.com](mailto:dtgentner@gmail.com)

## YOUTH SACK LUNCH PACKING—October 5

Youth (Grades 6-12) will pack sack lunches for St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter at 12pm in the Undercroft.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—October 5

Blessing of the Animals will be at 4pm on Sunday, October 5 at the St. Francis Garden behind St. George's. For more info, contact Elayne Tribble [fetribble@gmail.com](mailto:fetribble@gmail.com) or 937-203-9824.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$6,415.87

Weekly Expenses: \$9,009.16

Year to Date Income: \$601,933.20

Year to Date Expenses: \$636,129.39



The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God

And in thanksgiving for  
His mercy and grace  
by Anonymous

And in thanksgiving for  
children, family, and friends,  
by Carolyn Medford

